

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

Applicants: Andres Nykjaer, et al. Confirmation No. 6823
Application No.: 10/539,443 Examiner: S. MacFarlane
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For: MODULATION OF ACTIVITY OF PRONEUROTROPHINS

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Commissioner For Patents
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir/Madam:

This amendment and response is submitted to the Final Office Action issued September 24, 2009 (the "Office Action") in connection with the captioned application. A response to the Office Action was due December 24, 2009. Applicant hereby petitions for three months extension of time, i.e. until March 24, 2010, and also files a Request for Continued Examination and Information Disclosure Statement concurrently herewith. Accordingly, this amendment and response is being timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following:

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2, and
Remarks beginning on page 4.